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Inventor of Applicant)
Hajiro KAWAKAMI et al.) Art Group: 1753
Serial No.: 09/402,112)
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Accepted: February 18, 2000) Examiner: S. VERSTEEG
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Applicant hereby claims small entity status. A reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity (see 37 CFR 1.27).

Respectfully submitted,

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